

SOLONS PROPOSE NEW CONSTITUTION

Issue Will Be Submitted to
People at Election To Be
Held Sept. 4.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17. (Sp.)—The general assembly at last night's session passed a bill calling for the submission of a constitutional convention and for an election to be held the first Thursday in September, 1919. A companion measure providing for the election of delegates to the convention also passed final reading.

NEW FILLING STATION.

The Gulf Refining company of Louisiana late Wednesday procured a building permit from Tom C. Newton, building inspector, to erect at the northeast corner of Second street and Gayoso avenue a one-story brick, steel and concrete gasoline filling station, to cost approximately \$10,000.

Other permits issued follow:
Johnson & Hayley, contractors, to erect three one-room tile and shingle buildings at 1733 and 1749 Foster street, to cost \$4,500 each.
M. V. Donnan, to erect for A. Godsey one one-story five-room frame dwelling at 2022 Jefferson avenue, to cost \$2,000.

GLEE CLUB LEAVES.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 17. (Sp.)—The Glee club of the Branch Normal college left Wednesday morning on a tour of the southern part of the state, making the first engagement at Hot Springs. Prof. J. G. Ish, the superintendent, and his wife accompanied the club on its tour. The director of the program is in charge of Prof. J. F. Work, who at one time was with the Pink Singers.

MARRIAGES

Hampton-Russell.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 17. (Sp.)—William F. Hampton, of this city, and Miss Madeline Russell, of Birmingham, were married at Birmingham and have come to this city to make their home.

Warren-Page.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., April 17. (Sp.)—Miss Roma Page, daughter of the keeper of the bridge across the Yazoo river near this place, has been married to John A. Warren by Judge S. E. Montgomery at his office in Yazoo City.

Hammond-Hull.

GREENWOOD, Miss., April 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. Frances Hull, of Greenwood, and C. A. Hammond, of Inverness, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 10:20 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in Inverness.

Pierce-Hall.

GREENWOOD, Miss., April 17. (Sp.)—Miss Mildred Hall, of this city, and Sidney Pierce, also of Greenwood, were married this morning at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Dr. L. W. Rose.

Shackelford-Rowland.

HUNTSVILLE, Tenn., April 17. (Sp.)—William Morris and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rowland were married last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sam H. Phillips, leading the way for women in Tennessee in the victory loan campaign.

Morris-Rigsby.

HUNTSVILLE, Tenn., April 17. (Sp.)—William Leroy Morris and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rigsby were married last night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sam H. Phillips, leading the way for women in Tennessee in the victory loan campaign.

Darnell-Hunt.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 17. (Sp.)—J. M. Darnell and Miss Bettie Elizabeth Hunt were married in West Hickman Wednesday.

Thomas-Pollock.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. Birdie Pollock and Al Thomas, both of this city, quietly married last evening in Fulton, Ky., returning here immediately after the wedding. Both are well known in this city, the bridegroom being deputy sheriff of this county.

HERE'S A PAIR OF TROTTERS AND A PACER OF TRI-STATE DRIVING CLUB



Three Tri-State Driving club horses which should star this season.

MEMPHIS lovers of the light harness game are going to be offered a very attractive horse race this summer by the Tri-State Driving Club. The greatest array of light harness stars is being lined up to race at the season's opening. Three of the leading lights of the Tri-State club are: P. E. Weir, of the Tri-State Driving club. This horse was formerly one of the paces in the Abe Frank stable and has been a mile in a matinee race in 2:10 1/2, with a trial of 2:08 1/2. He is being trained by Mr. Weir and has been a mile recently over the fairgrounds track in 2:20. At the bottom is Princetown, a black gelding by Oude, who has a race record of 2:14 1/2, with a trial over a half-mile of 2:14 1/2. Princetown was won five races out of 11 starts and was only out of the money once. This animal will be raced by J. A. Gorman, secretary of the Tri-State Driving club, and is now being trained by Sandy Taylor. The horse has already been around a mile in 2:20 and is considered a really high-class race horse.

LAX RULES HELPING BOLSHEVIK AGENTS

VIENNA, April 17. (By the Associated Press.)—The spread of Bolshevism westward is being greatly favored by laxity of frontier regulations, the least guarded being those of Poland. Trains arriving at Budapest and Vienna from the east carry large numbers of agents supplied with all sorts of false passports and false money.

The observations of the correspondent show that the best guarded frontier is Italy, in not doing so because the Bolsheviki are made to understand they are not welcome. Trains from Tracov into German Silesia and Bohemia, however, are filled with nondescript individuals from Russia whose papers are either not examined at all or are looked over most casually. Conditions are much the same as regards the trains entering Hungary by way of the Ukraine and East Galicia.

It is even asserted that notwithstanding the Italian restrictions entrance to Italy is not difficult because of the existence of a false passport factory at Trieste, where for a few hundred dollars a passport can be obtained. The application of the Italian frontier, however, now is closed, to remain so until April 20. The falsification of American passports is declared to be so common that the representative of the American diplomatic service here, attached to the Spanish embassy, states it would be advisable to increase the difficulties of first and second class application of thumb prints to all original United States passports, as it is easy, it is claimed, to substitute new photographs and imitate the signatures.

TO HONOR JEWISH BOYS.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 17. (Sp.)—The Jewish congregation will hold a memorial service Friday evening, giving honor to the Jewish boys who were enlisted during the late war, being 36 of their number in the service.

The Dead

Mrs. P. Gilbert.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. P. Gilbert, of this city, died Tuesday night at Christiansburg, Tenn., after a long illness. She was the mother of Charles H. Gilbert, of the Western Union Telegraph company; Tom Gilbert, of Christiansburg, Tenn.; and George Gilbert, of California.

Mrs. Sue West.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. Sue West, of this city, died Tuesday night at Christiansburg, Tenn., after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. L. F. Carson.

JONESBORO, Ark., April 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. Louise F. Carson died at her home Wednesday of paralysis. The deceased was 51 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two daughters.

Dr. J. T. Evans.

CORINTH, Miss., April 17. (Sp.)—The remains of the late Dr. J. T. Evans, of Pascagoula, were brought to Corinth and interment held in Henry cemetery Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by the Masonic lodge, assisted by Rev. R. O. Brown, pastor of the M. E. church. Deceased was 65 years old and had been a resident of Pascagoula for a number of years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. F. S. Evans, of Corinth, and Reed Evans, of Lake Charles, La.

A. J. Buckingham.

CORINTH, Miss., April 17. (Sp.)—A. J. Buckingham died in Corinth Wednesday following an illness of several months. Deceased was originally from Gallatin, Tenn. He has been making his home in Corinth for several years. He was about 35 years old and survived by two sisters, of Gallatin.

Miss Zoder Cape.

HICKMAN, Ky., April 17. (Sp.)—Miss Zoder Cape, of this city, died at her home in West Hickman after a year's illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was 36 years old and survived by her mother, Mrs. J. M. Zoder, for interment.

Martha Sue Taylor.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., April 17. (Sp.)—Martha Sue, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Y. Taylor, died at their home Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Tabernacle cemetery. Rev. W. A. Freeman officiating.

Imagination Is at the Bottom of All the World's Advancement

Develop your child's imagination with the wonders of a Fairyland that has a message for grown-ups as well. No living writer of children's tales talks to a larger or more enthusiastic audience than L. Frank Baum, the "Wizard of Oz" man.

Perhaps your boy or girl is already acquainted with the Oz stories. Then you don't need to be told the intense pleasure that children find in these delightful tales. The News Scimitar considers itself extremely fortunate in having made an exclusive arrangement for the Oz stories, the first of which will appear next Tuesday. And they will be in The News Scimitar each Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.



Is Tillie, Tiny Terror Too Flippant Name for Tank?

"Tillie the Tiny Terror." Is that a good name for a tank? Could there be a monicker rarer? For the fighting blood of a Tank? Thundering little tank car Spitting fire into enemy rank A crown you must have—a tiara A crest on your brow, dog and tank So "Tillie the Tiny Terror" Might be a good name for a tank.

Names running the gamut of war and love, beauty and maseity; fighting and peaceful names galore; names alliterative and names, and still more names, have almost swamped the tank editor of The News Scimitar. Probably about the most ferocious, and at the same time most flippant, is the one accompanied by the above poem. Lines were suggested by Hel Cat, Teuton Tamer, Fire Splitter, Tank Junior, and a host of others. Inspired by patriotic impulses, others have suggested such names as:

Aurora, Thisbe, Indomitable, and so on. Joan of Arc is also a favorite, as is Liberty, Miss America and Fulla Poppo the Hun Killer.

Minds less dignified have suggested Dixie Cotton, Little Miss Muffet, and finally some one suggests that the tank be named "Baby Phillips." In honor of Mrs. Sam H. Phillips, leading the way for women in Tennessee in the victory loan campaign. The winner of the tank contest will be announced in Friday's News Scimitar. The contest closes Thursday night. No answers will be considered later than those mailed Thursday night. The right name may not be in yet. Come on with your suggestions and you may win a Hun helmet which would have adorned a square head in triumphal march into Paris had not Uncle Sam scotched the snake with his doughboys. Send answers to "Tank Editor," News Scimitar, City.

YANKS BEAT ROBINS.

At Goldsboro, N. C.: R. H. E.
New York Americans 9 0 0
Brooklyn Nationals 1 6 4
Schneider, Shawkey and Ruel; Marquand and M. Wheat.

BIDS WANTED.

The Shelby County Commissioners will receive bids at their office up to noon Tuesday, April 23, for 200 or more metal beds; beds to be made of tubular iron and equipped with link fabric springs. For further information apply at office of the Shelby County Commission, courthouse.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the debts and obligations secured to be paid in a certain deed of trust, executed the 3d day of March, 1914, by A. M. Wortham and wife, Nellie B. Wortham, to the undersigned as trustee, as same appears of record in the office of the register of Shelby county, Tennessee, book 679, page 488, and the owner of the debt secured having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property secured by said deed of trust, this is to give notice that we will, on

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1918, commencing at 12 o'clock noon at the southwest corner of the courthouse, Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, and at Adams avenue, Tennessee, proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, as follows: Part of lot 2 in block 2 of the Ames Woodruff subdivision, fronting 200 feet on the east side of Main street and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning in the east line of Main street and running north 100 feet to the north line of the east line of Main street, thence south 200 feet to the south line of the east line of Main street, thence west 200 feet to the west line of the east line of Main street, thence north 100 feet to the north line of the east line of Main street, being all of the east line of Main street, and containing 200 square feet, lying immediately south of said parcel sold to Antoinette Wortham.

All right and equity of redemption, connected and dower waived in said deed of trust, and the title is believed to be good, but we will sell and convey only as trustee.

JAMES O. COMMERCE & TRUST CO., Trustee.

By S. J. SHEPHERD, Trust Officer.

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Binghamton Works Busy On Federal Contract For Cars

The American Car company's plant at Binghamton expects to make another big delivery of box cars to the federal railroad administration in a short time. The company is now turning out box cars at the rate of about 100 per week and its contract with the government for 1,500 new cars awarded about two months ago, is more than half completed. On behalf of the federal railroad administration the Union Railway company sets the cars already accepted 600 cars, which are being stored at Memphis in the truckage of Memphis railroads. None of the cars has been assigned to railroads as yet. When assigned, the cars will be stenciled with the name of the railroad to which they are awarded, but until that time they will remain blank except for a small stencil reading, "U. S. Railroad Administration."

BOYS RUN AWAY.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 17. (Sp.)—Herbert and Howard Bowden, brothers aged 10 and 11 years, who live at Dermott, ran away from home and were arrested here because they were loitering about the union station. The boys said they had no particular reason for leaving home, except they wanted the adventure. They left home with \$4 each and had a good time buying ice cream and candy, seeing the pictures and riding on the train. They were ready to go home when the officer took them in charge and wired their father, who arrived Wednesday afternoon and took them home.

MRS. GEO. SMITH DIES.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 17. (Sp.)—Mrs. George Smith, aged 42 years, who was fatally burned Wednesday in an effort to save her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Smith, from burning to death, died about 6 o'clock without ever gaining consciousness. The deceased was the wife of George Smith, who is a carpenter.

DE ORO VS. CANNEFAX.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Arrangements have been completed for a title match between Alfredo de Oro, of New York, three-cushion billiard champion, and Robert Cannefax, of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, to be held May 1, 2 and 3 at the Friars club, New York. A purse of \$1,000 has been granted the players.

CRACKERS BEAT GORDON.

AT ATLANTA, Ga.: R. H. E.
Camp Gordon 3 5 5
Atlanta Southern association 7 17
Smith, Bergerhoff and Kleinfelt; Adams, Thorburn and Niederhorn; Rawson.

SAINTS BEAT BARONS.

AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.: R. H. E.
Birmingham 6 30 3
St. Paul 1 10 17
Sigmund and Haworth; Hall, Munroe, Brown, Nohaus and McMenamy and Hargrave.

CUBS GET ONE.

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.: R. H. E.
Chicago Nationals 7 11 4
Oklahoma City 3 10 7
Martin, Weaver and O'Farrell; Griffin, Rabin and Griffith.

RAIN HALTS SERIES.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Rain yesterday prevented the opening of the five-game series between the two Philadelphia major league baseball clubs.

RAIN PREVENTS GAME.

AT STAUNTON, Va.:
Boston Nationals-Detroit Americans, rain.

A Tale of Two Fists

The Life Story of Jack Dempsey

BY DAMON RUNYON.

Others have gone back to John L. Sullivan for a comparison. His supposed likeness to the old "Boston strong boy" has caused a great rattling of bones in the cemetery of flistic interest. Graybeards who have looked with lackluster eyes on all pugilistic matters since James J. Corbett licked the Beantown tub game on Dempsey with scintilla approval. The fact that he knocks 'em out as Sullivan used to do is partly responsible. His name doesn't hurt, either. The wide ranging for a flistic simile for Jack is in itself proof of his variety. As a matter of fact, the ring probably never had another fighter exactly like him. It never has two men exactly alike. There's always a material difference somewhere along the line. Dempsey as a fighter is peculiar almost.

That's why they can't definitely spot his prototype. He is a new species, resembling old species only in general way. In future years he will probably be saying some new "phenomenon" is a reminder of Dempsey.

He is a rip-tearing fellow, always moving, always closing in on an opponent and punching well with both hands. He punches with such power that he frequently damages his hands. He "steeps" as nicely as any big fellow has ever seen—that is to say, his feet and legs carry him about the ring gracefully and effectively. In my opinion, the modern-day perfection of "stepping" is Benny Leonard.

Dempsey uses no one blow. He knocked out Battling Levinsky with a left hook to the jaw. He stopped the lumbering Carl Morris with a left rip to the body. He knocked Porky Flynn kicking with a right cross.

He licked Arthur Poley with a two-inch uppercut. He walloped Tom Riley, whoever that was, with a punch to the back of the neck. Ditto, Bob Devere.

He knocked rig Bill Brennan sprawling with his left hand. Bob got up, Jack downed him with his right hand.

Like a Machine Gun.

He sheds punches as fast as a machine gun sheds bullets, and his opponent gets cock-eyed trying to figure where they are coming from next. Defensively he is a good boxer. He is not a Jack Johnson or an Alvin Karpis in that respect, but he protects himself well. His best defense is his offense. That's the modern-day defense in any competitive sport.

The quicker you knock 'em out the better it is for you," says Dempsey. "My, what a smacking the boys used to give me before I found that out!"

He never modeled his style after that of any other fellow. He picked up a few pointers here and there from men he fought, and now and again some chap would teach him a bit of boxing. But he has never to this day had the opportunity of seeing any real masters of the craft in real action. He has seen but two fights between heavyweights, as a spectator.

Jack Kearns taught him more in two weeks than he was able to learn in all his knocking around and being knocked around, incidentally. It switched Dempsey's style almost completely. Those two words were "Move around!"

A Lot of Chaps Go Into a Magazine Clothing Store or Custom Tailor Because They Are Attracted by a So-Called Cheap Price—Car- ing Nothing for Pattern and Fit!

Those chaps, in their present frame of mind, would never be satisfied with Phil A. Halle patterns. While our clothing prices start at \$34.50, we pay too much attention to fabric quality, pattern exclusiveness and perfection of fit to hold the "I don't care." Whenever a suit of smart Phil A. Halle clothing leaves our shop the wearer has been given a custom try-on and has been told that he need have no fear as to the fast color and durability of the material. That makes for permanent patronage, and that is what we seek. We've sold to many men these last two months—who thought only of price—bought elsewhere—and then came down to us in thirty or sixty days for a real suit of clothes.

Two Expert Fitters in Constant Attendance.
Yours for personal service,
Phil A. Halle
EXCHANGE BUILDING
Exclusive Handlers Johnston & Murphy Footwear.
Agents Knox-Dobbs & Co., Stetson-Borsellino Hats.
Who Makes Your Shirts?

Izzy Says:

This is not French money—but \$2 in good old U. S. A. for your old shoes here. And \$2 less for the shoes you buy here every day in the year.

Izzy's

UNION, Right Near MAIN Street,
Under Drug Store.

Rautenbush Wins Golf Championship Of The A. E. F.

NICE, April 17.—Sergeant William Rautenbush, of motor truck company 413, won the golf championship of the American expeditionary forces today by scoring an easy victory over Lieut. James W. Hubbell, of the 176th Infantry brigade. The match was played over 36 holes and Rautenbush won by a score of six up and five to play. The victor belongs to the Garfield Golf club, of Chicago, Ill. Lieut. Hubbell, playing for Harvard, won the individual intercollegiate championship of Eastern colleges in 1916.

BOXING BILL PASSES.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 17.—The Walker bill to legalize boxing in New York under the jurisdiction of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control was passed by the senate last night and sent to the assembly. The lower house now has before it both the Walker and the Gibbs bills to legalize boxing under a single commissioner.

Read News Scimitar Wants.